

Egan reads transcripts, favors Nixon resignation

JUNEAU (AP) — With disclosure of the White House tape transcripts, Gov. William A. Egan says it would be nearly impossible for the House Judiciary Committee not to vote for impeachment of President Nixon.

"I have read the transcripts in the evenings, lots of them," Egan told a reporter. "It's pretty difficult to read those transcripts and not feel very badly as an American."

"The nation can easily stand a resignation under those circumstances," he said. "The American people have shown that they can take almost any-

thing, but the spectacle of a trial of the President of the United States . . . could even more damage the institution of the presidency than has already occurred.

"It's very difficult to see how the Judiciary Committee would have any other recourse but to vote for impeachment."

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